

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :  
Bernd RIEDL et al. : Group Art Unit: TO BE ASSIGNED  
Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED : Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED  
Filed: January 11, 2002 :  
For:  $\omega$ -CARBOXYARL SUBSTITUTED DIPHENYL UREAS AS RAF KINASE  
INHIBITORS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee for the examination of the accompanying application,  
please amend the claims as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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a' --Priority is claimed to provisional application Serial No. (Unassigned), filed on January  
12, 2001.--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 14, 16, 20, 23-26, 29-31, 34-36, 40-43, 51 and 55-65 without  
prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1-3, 6-13, 15, 17-19, 21, 27, 28, 32, 33, 37-39, 44-50 and 52-54 as  
follows.

a2 1. (Amended) A method for the treatment of cancerous cell growth mediated by RAF

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